



Family, Career & Community Leaders of America
Missouri FCCLA

TO: 2005-2006 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America
Affiliated Chapters

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Welcome back to school after a busy summer! We are proud of Missouri chapters as you continue to promote membership, participate in state and national programs, perform well in STAR Events, and attend regional, state and national meetings that provide leadership development to members.

Again this year, all Missouri chapters will submit affiliation to the state headquarters and not through the national lock box or online system. **Be sure to use the Missouri form, not the national form.** The dues payment (check) **MUST** be enclosed with the form. Please submit one check to cover regional, state and national dues to the state office. Regional dues are not paid at regional events. It is important that dues for the 2006-2007 school year are submitted in a timely manner – please ensure the final dues payments are submitted prior to May 15, 2007. Missouri forms were sent to national headquarters to be included in the “Be Part of It” packet sent to Missouri schools.

The American Cancer Society is again the recipient of the Missouri FCCLA “Hand in Hand, We Can” Community Service project. This is also the recipient of the national outreach project– specifically encouraging FCCLA chapter to participate in local Relay for Life activities. Be sure to register online at www.fcclainc.org to record your chapter’s activities in this area.

Missouri FCCLA is no longer able to print or mail as many items as we have in the past, so please realize that the Missouri FCCLA Website is the best resource for Missouri FCCLA information such as the member handbook, Missouri STAR Events manual, and forms. You should also utilize the national FCCLA web site as needed. All award applications for national programs are found online.

“Show Me 5” is the new Missouri membership campaign for 2006-2007. Each FCCLA chapter is encouraged to obtain 5 more members this year than affiliated last year. Chapters achieving this will be recognized at the 2007 State Leadership Conference. The conference theme for 2007 is “Advertise to Maximize” and will focus on the multiple benefits of FCCLA membership and participation. Make plans now to attend March 25-27, 2007! It is a conference that simply is getting bigger and better every year!

Chapters are encouraged to participate in Missouri’s *RACE Into Reading* project, as well as the many FCCLA state and national programs. Please contact any of the state officers or the state advisor for assistance as needed. Best wishes to all for a successful 2006-2007 school year!

Enclosures
2006-2007 Dates to Remember
“Access FCCLA” Conference Flyer

Contact Information Flyer
RACE Into Reading Flyer